



HOMECOMING 2023 AWARD RECIPIENT PROFILES

The John B. Cheeseman, Young Alumni Award - Graduate from the past 20 Years

This award is presented annually to a graduate of the last 20 years who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in their chosen field, commits to being gentle, generous, truthful, kind, and brave, and has made a commitment to bettering their community.

Nominees would have graduated within the years 2003 - 2022.

2023 Award Recipient

Siena Napoleon '05 - [LinkedIn](#)

Siena Napoleon '05 Bio

After a life-changing early school experience at Wooster, Siena earned her BA in Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences and Psychology from Wellesley College and her MPH in Health Policy and Management from Boston University. Siena has diverse practical experience in multiple sectors of public health, including clinical research, state government, and research administration. Currently a PhD student in Behavioral and Social Sciences at Brown University School of Public Health, her main research interests include adolescent substance use treatment and prevention and implementation science--how to fill the gap between bringing evidence-based treatments from the research environment to real-world practice. She is currently writing a pre-doctoral training grant for NIH funding to explore provider behavior with regard to prescribing Suboxone, the only FDA-approved treatment for adolescents with opioid use disorder, in Rhode Island, one of the states hardest-hit by the opioid overdose crisis. Outside of school, Siena loves to cook, hike, ride her bike, and be with her husband Ian and their two daughters, Genevieve and Hannah.





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Alumni Award - Presented to an Alumni whose selfless contribution to humankind most reflects the spirit of Wooster.

2023 Award Recipient

Julia Lee '83

Julia Lee '83 Bio

Julia Lee graduated from Wooster in 1983, going on initially to Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. Not one to do things in the typical manner, some life was lived before Julia received her BS in Criminal Justice in 1998, Summa Cum Laude from Northeastern University in Boston. After a co-op tour with US General Services Administration, Julia held the positions of Detention Enforcement Officer and Immigration Enforcement Agent with the US Immigration and Naturalization Service. Following the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, Julia became a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations, also acting as a Victim/Witness Coordinator for the Boston HSI Office. Julia was tasked with coordinating the parole of foreign nationals into the US to serve as witnesses in federal prosecutions, and was detailed to multiple National Special Security Events, including the visit of Pope Francis to the US in 2015. Since retiring from federal service in 2016, Julia has continued to serve others on a smaller scale as a personal shopper, pet sitter, handyperson, and impromptu auto mechanic. Julia enjoys bowling, hiking, RVing, fishing, and spending a bit too much time on Facebook Marketplace. Julia lives in Boston with her wife, Betty, and their cat, Milo.



EVENT DETAILS:

*Since graduating, Julia has attended every Homecoming event.